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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Applicants wish to amend the specification and claims of the above-filed international application (PCT/US2003/035055) in preparation for the U.S. National Phase Entry to bring the application into conformity with United States Patent practice.

Any fees associated with this amendment may be charges to Eli Lilly Account No. 05-0840.